RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1619

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Nobuaki SUMIYOSHI et al. : Confirmation No. 3630

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

[X] The extension fee of \$1,110.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

[X] The Appeal Fee of [X] \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)

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is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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